



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-274; A-423C)

PATENT

In re Application of: Narhi et al.

Serial No.: 09/284,100

Filed: April 7, 1999

For: Keratinocyte Growth Factor-2
Products

Before the Examiner: S. Prasad

Group Art Unit: 1646

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 14, 2001

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed August 14, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

In the Claims:

Please amend the following claims:

6. (Twice Amended) The KGF-2 protein according to Claim 25, wherein said amino acid sequence is nonglycosylated.

7. (Twice Amended) The KGF-2 protein according to Claim 25, wherein said amino acid sequence is glycosylated.

8. (Twice Amended) A chemical derivative comprising a water-soluble polymer conjugated to the KGF-2 protein according to Claim 25.

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